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## SOUTH'S COTTON CROP

WE RAISE 66 PER CENT. OF  
WORLD'S PRODUCTION.

Supply for Mill Consumption Is 19,  
574,000 Bales—Texas Leads  
All States.

Washington.—According to a recent report of the Census Bureau, the United States produced in 1908 two-thirds of the world's factory-supply of cotton. The world's production of cotton for mill consumption in 1908 is estimated at 19,574,000 bales of 500 pounds net, compared with 16,512,000 in 1907. The production in the United States, using the figures of the Census Bureau, expressed in net weight bales, was 13,002,000, and represents 66 per cent. of the total commercial cotton produced. British India, which ranks second, produced 2,914,000 bales, or 15 per cent. Most of the remainder is produced in China and Brazil, while smaller quantities are contributed by Mexico, Peru, Turkey, Persia and several other countries.

Of the total production in the United States in 1908, 6,232,128 bales, or 49.5 per cent. came from the territory west of the Mississippi river, while the States east of the Mississippi contributed 7,355,178 bales, or 54.1 per cent.

The 1908 cotton crop for the United States represents an increase over 1907 of 2,211,845 bales, or 19.4 per cent. It is the third largest crop ever produced, being exceeded only by the crops of 1904 and 1906, and is 978,751 bales larger than the average crop of the last five years.

In the State of Texas, the second largest crop is reported, the figures for 1908 being 3,913,084 bales, which is exceeded only by that of 1906, which was 368,740 bales larger. In Texas there was a remarkable falling off in the cotton production for 1907, the percentage being 44.9 per cent., as compared with 1906. But this State increased its crop in 1908 by 65.8 per cent. over 1907. Texas alone produced 28.8 per cent. of the total for the country for the period covered in 1906.

## UNEARTH BLACKHAND GANG

Federal Inspectors Claim They Have  
Big Band.

Cincinnati.—In several arrests made in Columbus, Marion and Dennison, Ohio, local Federal inspectors and detectives who worked in conjunction with them in the case believe they have unearthed the biggest and best organized branch of the black hand in this country. Marion, O., being probably the head of the organization. Chief Postoffice Inspector Charles Holmes of this city, who is in charge of the work which resulted in the arrests made so far, is authority for the statement that evidence has been secured showing that the gang operating from Marion and with lines reaching into a number of big cities of the country, have decoed different persons in this and other States out of thousands of dollars in the last few months by the application of black hand methods.

## TAFT TO BE ARBITRATOR

Between Senate and House—Situation Is Simplified.

Washington.—President Taft and Senator Aldrich were in conference an hour and a half at the executive offices Tuesday afternoon.

The tariff is understood to have been the topic under discussion. No statement was given out with regard to the conference. Specifically it was said at the White House that there was nothing to be said about the announcement that the president will be called upon to act as arbitrator between the Senate and House conferees on the tariff bill.

This announcement has greatly simplified the situation. It is generally supposed that this arrangement will put the president in a position largely to get from the conference the kind of bill which he believes will meet the platform pledges of his party.

## DRINKING ON INCREASE.

Children Are Real Victims of the Rum Habit.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Prefacing his address with the assertion that "children of men and women who use alcohol are the real victims of the rum habit," Dr. T. Alexander MacNicholl of New York, in a speech before the Society for the Study of Alcoholics, caused a greater sensation at the meeting of the American Medical Association by saying that conditions in the New York public schools rival those of ancient Sodom, and that degeneracy, mental deficiency and other drawbacks to the proper education of youth have increased at a pace that "threatens the future of the republic."

Dr. MacNicholl blames much of the ruin on the alcoholic habit and disorders inherited from parents.

**\$30,000,000 SUIT OUT OF COURT.**

New York.—The \$30,000,000 suit of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company against the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called trust, was settled out of court this evening. The case has been on trial for two weeks in the United States District Court.

## CONFEDERATE REUNION

### TEARS AND CHEERS GREET THE OLD HEROES.

Singing of "Dixie" Sweeps the Great Gathering Off Its Feet—Speeches of Eloquent Orators Add to Remarkable Demonstration.

Memphis, Tenn.—Shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the 1909 convention of the United Confederate Veterans was called to order in the Bijou Theater by Major-General John H. McDowell, chief marshal and commander of the Tennessee division, U. C. V.

The big theater was crowded from "pit to dome." The hum of myriad human voices, like the sound of many waters, filled all the space, merging now and then into the blare of brass and the palpitant challenge of the drum—or dying out to make way for resonant oratory or the sweet songs of Dixie. It was pierced also, now and then, by the famous "rebel yell," as a garment is pierced with the flash of a rapier.

The wine of life was poured, rich with mighty emotion, rare with the imminent sense of its passing for all time. Gray-haired veterans, clad in the gray uniform in which they had borne arms on many a hard-fought field, filled the central portion of the house and surged in serried ranks upward along the rostrum. Comrades leaned across the aisles or over the backs of their opera chairs and shook hands in the renewal of a fellowship which began one bright morning in the early '60s, and cemented by suffering and the bloodshed of long campaigns, survived until this day.

Out in the wings old cronies gathered and retold their tales of other days. They swapped reminiscences and wiped furtive eyes or roared their laughter over funny happenings of half a century ago. In its mingled gaiety and gloom, the situation at the opening of the convention was like unto that of the beginning of the great civil strife eight and forty years ago. Women were fluttering about, making much of valiant men.

The scene of the opening of the afternoon session presented a wonderful contrast. Gone were the fluttering ribbons and nodding plumes of the morning. Gone the thronging, chattering, applauding mass of spectators. Bleak and bare above the rostrum towered the tiers of snowy seats where in the morning sat the uniformed rows of beauties, sponsors and members of the United Confederate Chairs. Bleak and bare behind the parquet and rearward toward the furthest stretch of the ceiling, shone the empty seats which had thronged and thrummed with eager and applauding friends in the morning. Down in the center, well toward the front, huddled a handful of gray veterans in gray. Facing them upon the half-deserted stage were a handful of gray-clad officers, whose thinning temples and deep-lined faces told of battles waged and won and lost; and of the inevitable approach of final defeat at the hands of the last great enemy, whose approaches are silently but surely closing in about them one by one. But there was a look upon their faces and a gleam in their eyes which foretold that, as in that defeat they suffered when the Stars and Bars went down in ultimate failure when in 1865 "the grinders ceased because they were few," these unconquered and unconquerable heroes would yet, through faith in their Almighty Captain, snatch from this approaching discomfiture a victory that shall be everlasting.

Here and there, when the afternoon session began, a weary old veteran might be seen nodding in his seat. The faces of many drooped with pathetic languor.

The day was very hot, and the excitement and discomforts inevitably attending such a gathering were telling upon those one-time stalwart frames. They were the remnant, shattered and feeble, of the mighty hosts of Lee and Beauregard, of Jackson and Johnston—yielding even as they had yielded then, to the inevitable, but facing the inevitable with a dauntless spirit.

The singing of the United Confederate Choirs was a decided feature of the convention. Scores of prettily uniformed pretty girls with trained voices chanting the songs dear to the hearts of the old Confederates would have stirred the blood of a far more phlegmatic people than filled the Bijou Theater.

After prayer by Dr. James H. Winchester, of Memphis, chaplain-general of the U. S. C. V., Gen. George W. Gordon was introduced and spoke in welcome of the assembled veterans on behalf of the executive committee and Memphis veterans.

Gen. Gordon spoke with great deliberation and splendid voice, every word of his address penetrating to the remotest parts of the building. His manner was very earnest, and he was more than once interrupted by applause. His speech was as follows:

#### Gen. Gordon's Address.

"Comrades and Countrymen—The honor and pleasure of greeting you here this beautiful summer morning, on behalf of the executive committee of the reunion and the Confederate veterans of Mem-

phis, has been increased at a pace that threatens the future of the republic." Dr. MacNicholl blames much of the ruin on the alcoholic habit and disorders inherited from parents.

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#### AROUND THE CAMP FIRE.

Campfire stories and music were the features of an open meeting of the Confederate Dames Tuesday night at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Court avenue. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is the one to which Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest belonged, and a handsome window has been placed there in honor of his memory.

E. R. Rowley, one of the original members of the Harris Zouave Cadets, is in the city.

and heard my message. I want to listen to yours. Let me hear it again as you have all heard it so often in the charge. Let me hear the rebel yell."

And didn't they yell?

You could hear Jackson's legions thundering down the slope and catch the dust of Forrest's brigade clattering by like a whirlwind in that yell. It came again and again, circled three times from the pit to the very peaks of the roof of the great building and died away in a hum of laughter and approval that bordered upon tears.

As Gen. Evans took his seat amid a storm of applause following the giving of the yell, which by the way got the dear old boys into good trim for enjoying the rest of the proceedings and "limbered up" the gathering mightily, the cheering broke out afresh and was caught up from the four corners of the building by the great audience and tossed back and forth in a storm of applause. Gov. Patterson was seen moving smilingly toward the center of the stage.

The Governor was gracefully introduced by Major-General McDowell, and was cheered again as he stepped forth to deliver his address. In the meantime, however, the choirs in the rear had created a diversion by breaking into the rollicking song of "Dixie," a song that never fails to find vociferous response from any American gathering, North or South.

The solo was rendered by Mrs. Edwards, and the instrumental accompaniment was given by Saxby's band. The introduction to the song was one of the most picturesque and startling events of the convention. At the right of the soloist, just at the center of the tiers of seats on the back of the stage occupied by the chairs, a jaunty little maid in crimson uniform arose and sounded "assembly" upon the bugle. It was Miss Beatrice Bingham, of Memphis.

Deliberately, clearly, with exquisitely modulated cadence, the notes of the well known call rang out as the choir with one motion arose in its place. And before the breathless audience could guess what was coming next the whole hundred or so of them had plunged into the soul-stirring challenge of Dixie's strains.

It was several minutes before the applause died down and Gov. Patterson was introduced and began his address.

Gov. Patterson is one of the great orators of the South. Of commanding presence and powerful voice, he never speaks without delivering a message. There was considerable disorder in the hall as he began, for the enthusiasm stirred by the song and by his own appearance had stirred the people deeply; but in a few moments the house was absolutely quiet, and until the peroration with its ringing sentiment swept them off their feet the great gathering gave him the most flattering attention saving when the feeling evoked by his sentiments provoked them into stormy applause, as it frequently did.

At the close of Gov. Patterson's address the Confederate choir scored another success in the song, "Maryland, My Maryland." This evoked generous applause, ending with the real old rebel yell, following which Major-General McDowell turned over the gavel to Gen. Evans and the convention went into the transaction of business.

Gen. Evans read his annual report, which was received with many expressions of approval.

Gen. Clement A. Evans introduced the annual orator of the United Confederate Veterans, Gen. Theodore S. Garnett, of Virginia, whose oration was one of the most profoundly optimistic and scholarly ever delivered before that body.

Gen. Garnett spoke with a powerful voice and perfect enunciation. The interest accorded him was all that the most exacting orator could have demanded. It was peppered and salted liberally with applause.

Following Gen. Garnett's oration, Saxby's band rendered a medley of Southern airs, and Gen. Evans was about to introduce the next speaker, when some old Confederate cried out:

"Dixie! Give us Dixie!"

The cry was taken up. It came from all quarters of the house. Prof. Saxby, who was in the act of taking his seat, waved, smiled, and with indulgent good-humor, lifted his baton. The strains of "Dixie" crashed upon the tumult and strove with cheers for pre-eminence. Maybe the old boys in gray don't like "Dixie!"

Col. Lewis Guión, of New Orleans, was introduced, and appealed eloquently to the veterans and their friends to take up the work of erecting suitable monuments to the brave Confederate dead, citing what had been accomplished in this direction by the Federal survivors of the war. He admitted the disparity in financial means between the two sections, but urged that the people of the South should do what they could to perpetuate the memory of their heroes before the last of them shall have passed away.

Col. A. J. Harris, of the monument committee, read his report. Col. S. A. Cunningham, of the Veteran, spoke briefly on behalf of his publication, and the convention adjourned until Wednesday.

**Carries Flag He Bore Through Battles.**

Bearing the flag he carried through a score of the hardest battles of the war, A. C. Presley, of Monroe, N. C., color sergeant of the Forty-eighth North Carolina regiment, is attending the Confederate reunion here.

**Heat Too Much for Many of Veterans.**

City Hospital ambulances were kept busy bringing in veterans overcome by heat, and both Dr. J. D. McNeal, from the hospital, and Police Surgeon W. W. Goldstein, from Central Station, were kept busy throughout the day administering to overcome "vets."

Toward noon W. H. Still, Cleveland, Tex., and J. G. Deshields, Fort Payne, Ala., were overcome. Dr. Goldstein removed them to the City Hospital, and neither is seriously ill, merely having fainted from heat.

## SECTS RIOT; ONE HUNDRED INJURED

TWENTY DANGEROUSLY HURT IN  
SCOT CHURCH ROW NEAR  
GLASGOW.

## POLICE USE CLUBS IN FIGHT

Open-Air Protestant Meeting Becomes Stormy Anti-Catholic Demonstration—Romanists Barricaded in Their Homes.

Glasgow, June 10.—Trouble that has been brewing between the Catholics and Protestants for months is at fever heat today as a result of a riotous clash between the two in the town of Motherwell, 12 miles southeast of her. One hundred were hurt.

It is not clearly known yet who started the trouble, but a large open-air Protestant meeting was suddenly converted into an anti-Catholic demonstration.

The Catholics barricaded themselves in their homes, but the Protestants, with a big numerical advantage, broke into many of the houses and assaulted the occupants.

#### Police Use Clubs on Belligerents.

A detail of police was called into action and, after an hour's clubbing of the belligerents, succeeded in restoring order for the time.

Twenty of the rioters were seriously injured and a hundred or more slightly hurt. A renewal of the trouble is imminent, not only in Motherwell, but throughout the country, as the ill feeling between the sects is general.

The trouble started when traveling Protestant evangelists began working in the county. Their open-air meetings, in which they bitterly attacked Catholics and Catholicism, greatly enraged the Catholics.

## REDS REVOLT AT MINE

Fifteen Arrested After Firing 100 Shots at Repairers in West Virginia Works.

Charlestown, W. Va., June 10.—At the Boomer mines Sheriff Dickinson arrested fifteen rioters who paraded under a red flag and fired more than 100 shots at a crew of car-repairers.

They also shot at Superintendent of Mines Gillies. Following the arrests, 300 foreigners secured rifles and revolvers and took to the hills after a battle with the sheriff and a posse. No one was injured.

A force of deputies is guarding the mine property. The report that an American child had been killed and that the strikers attempted to burn the company's tipple, were denied by coal company officers.

## FRIEND SHOT FOR THIEF

Mississippi Dweller Exchanges Shots With Burglar—Finds His Neighbor Dying.

Water Valley, Miss., June 10.—While passing the home of J. R. Marquette, Henry Hill was wounded by a bullet Marquette fired at a burglar.

Marquette and the burglar exchanged ten shots, but neither was hurt. The burglar fled and Marquette went back to bed.

He heard groaning and found Hill, one of his closest friends, dying.

#### Farmer's Family Missing.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., June 10.—When James Moore went to his farm home, four miles north of this city, after firing the boilers of the Poplar Bluff Ice company all night, he found it deathbed of wife, two children and hired man. His wagon and team also are missing. Moore and Deputy Sheriff Nance are in search of them. Sheriff McCowan has telegraphed every point within 100 miles.

#### Several Drowned in Cloudburst.

Rapid City, S. D., June 10.—It is reported that several persons were drowned at Underwood, S. D., after the town had been flooded by a cloudburst. Great damage was done to property. This section is almost off from railroad communication.

#### Baby Snell Party to Suit.

Clinton, Ill., June 10.—Motion to set aside an order making Harry Snell, six months old, a party to suit to break the will of Col. Thomas Snell, millionaire, was overruled by Judge Solon Philbrick in the DeWitt county circuit court. This case was redocketed and will be heard July 6.

#### Thieves Steal Band Stand.

Jersey City, N. J., June 10.—Thieves entered Mary Benson park in the Italian quarter and carried off the band stand in a truck. It was several hours before the authorities realized what had happened.

# BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to Our Readers

CLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Auditor James Issues Statement Saying There Will Not Be a Deficit of \$2,000,000 or \$2,500,000 When General Assembly Meets.

Frankfort, Ky.—Auditor Frank P. James issued a statement saying that there will not be a deficit in the state treasury of \$2,000,000 or \$2,500,000 when the next general assembly meets. In this estimate, however, he and Gov. Wilson disagree, for in a communication from Gov. Wilson to Auditor James about May 1 Gov. Wilson asked the latter to give the condition of the state's finances, and said from reports he had received from inspectors he estimated the deficit would be about \$2,500,000. The statement of Auditor James will bring fire from the democrats who preceded him, as he claims there were left in round numbers debts amounting to \$1,180,000 when he came into office, while the democrats claim that the money left in the treasury free of debt was largely in excess of the amount which Auditor James says the state owed.

## BUREAU UNCOVERED

For Distribution of Questions for Examination of Teachers.

Frankfort, Ky.—T. W. Vinson, First Clerk in the Department of Education of the state, has uncovered a bureau for the distribution of questions for common school examination for teachers, and has arrested Lucy Jackson, of Louisville; Elmira Lang, of Louisville, and Sarah Lee, of Elizabethtown, and other arrests will follow. State Superintendent Crabbe is at a loss to know how the alleged sellers of the questions got hold of them. Examinations for teachers were held in the colored schools on May 28 and 29, and the next day there were complaints from Hardin, Lincoln, Christian and Jefferson counties. The trap that had been set then caused the arrest of those in jail.

## FRANCHISE PURCHASED

By Home Telephone Co. from City of Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Home Telephone Co. purchased a franchise from the city to conduct a telephone exchange in this city in conformity with the ordinance recently passed by the council regulating telephones and fixing the maximum price at \$2.50 for business houses and \$1.50 for residences. The franchise was purchased by Attorney Guy Briggs for the Home Co. The East Tennessee Telephone Co. did not bid on the franchise, and it is understood that the company will resist the action of the council in fixing the telephone rates at less than \$1.50 for residences and \$2.75 for business houses.

## ASKED FOR MORE GUARDS.

Jailer Bridges, of Frankfort, Feared Negroes Would Attack Jail in Revenge for Lynching of Maxey.

Frankfort, Ky.—Jailer J. W. Bridges requested County Judge James H. Polk to furnish him guards at the jail, saying that he had information that a mob of negroes would attack the jail to lynch a white man in retaliation of the lynching of John Maxey, the negro. The additional protection was given.

Covington, Ky.—Members of the republican county executive committee and its chairman, Mayor Craig, were the recipients of considerable good-natured bantering when it became known that the action of the committee in ordering a convention to nominate candidates for county offices for June 19 would have to be rescinded for the reason that the party law provides that the date set shall be at least 30 days from the time of calling a primary or convention.

Louisville, Ky.—The Mystic Shriner engaged in a procession here, the most gorgeous in color and detail in the history of the order. Fully 15,000 men and women, all fezzed and resplendent in myriads of colors of every hue, marched four miles through the chief streets of the city.

Jackson, Ky.—Govan Smith, king of the noted Smith faction; his brother, Eliza Smith, and Levi Johnson were captured and are in jail here accused of the attempted assassination of former Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county.

Louisville, Ky.—F. R. Toe Water, superintendent of the Kentucky district of the American Tobacco Co., says his concern will have no agents among the growers in Kentucky this year to buy crops in advance of cutting.

Louisville, Ky.—Charles D. Goepper, 49, secretary of the Brewers' Exchange and of the Kentucky State Brewers' association, died after an illness of 18 months. Mr. Goepper was one of the most prominent citizens of Louisville.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

### Special School Tax Levy.

The special school tax levy, made in many counties in this state under the new school law, must be collected in the same manner as any of the other county taxes, says Attorney General James Breathitt in an opinion given to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe.

### Court of Appeals Adopts New Rule.

The court of appeals has adopted a new rule through the operation of which its members hope to simplify their work to a large extent. This new rule provides that whenever a case is cited or referred to by counsel in brief or argument, and it has been published in the Kentucky Reports, the official publication of the court, that publication must be cited, referred to and used, no other.

### Reward Increased.

Upon the recommendation of officials of Campbell county Gov. Wilson increased from \$100 to \$250 the reward offered for the apprehension and conviction of one John DeMoss. DeMoss is a fugitive, charged with murder, and the increase in the amount of the reward is due to the belief of the officers in Campbell county that he has left the United States and considerable difficulty will be met in securing his return.

## Kentucky Flashes

Louisville, Ky.—The Pickett warehouse offered 29 hds. of dark tobacco, which brought from \$3 to \$8.50. Market was good and there were no rejections.

Lexington, Ky.—Frank H. Lusse has resigned as captain of Co. C. of the National Guard, and will remove to Louisville. Lieut. Fred Staples will probably be his successor.

Lexington, Ky.—Through the purchase of the stock of W. J. Loughridge, the long deferred consolidation of the First and Third National banks of this city was made possible.

Louisville, Ky.—Henry Watterson left Louisville for Vicksburg, Miss., where he will be one of the chief speakers at the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, one of the last of the confederacy's lieutenant generals.

Louisville, Ky.—After an illness of several weeks, Edgar A. Fox, secretary of the Kentucky State Sunday-school association, president of the International Sunday-school Secretaries' association, and one of the most prominent church workers in Kentucky, died of a complication of diseases.

Inez, Ky.—The Tug River Lumber Co., composed of C. L. Ritter, president; B. B. Burns, secretary and treasurer; M. N. Offutt, vice president and general manager, was recently incorporated with a capital of \$500,000 for the purpose of buying and cutting into lumber a 10,000-acre tract of virgin forest.

Louisville, Ky.—Most Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, late Bishop of Peoria, Ill., who was recently promoted by Pope Plus X. to an archbishopric, arrived in Kentucky and immediately went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate Spalding, near Lebanon, Ky., where he will spend most of the summer in rest.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Clara Fortman when crossing the street was struck by a trolley car, and was rendered unconscious. She remembers that a man with a pleasing address came to her assistance, and, aided by others, removed her to a drug store. When she came to her senses she discovered that one of the Good Samaritans had "touched" her for a diamond locket, valued at \$400, and a purse containing \$25.

Pt. Thomas, Ky.—Private Harvey J. Donnelly, who foully murdered his common-law wife about two weeks ago at Ft. Thomas, was captured by Private Homes Dyke and Alfred T. Pritchard, of Company G, who discovered Donnelly hiding under the rear entrance to the building. Dyke ran upstairs to get his revolver, and, pointing it at Donnelly, ordered him to surrender. Pritchard and Dyke then seized him and turned him over to the post authorities.

Louisville, Ky.—The Burley Tobacco Society, with delegates present from 42 counties, met at Winchester to decide whether an attempt will be made to pool the white burley product this year. There is a strong feeling against it in some sections, and it is announced that unless 80 per cent of the growers join the pool movement it will be abandoned. Estimates are that 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco will be produced in the district this year, unless night riders interfere.

Louisville, Ky.—F. R. Toe Water, superintendent of the Kentucky district of the American Tobacco Co., says his concern will have no agents among the growers in Kentucky this year to buy crops in advance of cutting.

Louisville, Ky.—Mayor Skain has cited four saloonkeepers arrested for Sunday violations to appear before him to show cause, if they can, why their licenses should not be revoked. S. P. Caywood was fined \$50 and costs for having kept his saloon open on Sunday.

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# NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

## Cabinet Vetoes "More Daylight" Plan



WASHINGTON.—Father Time has scored another victory. President Taft and his cabinet, after mature deliberation, have decided not to encroach upon his prerogatives or question his right to run the clocks of the government. Whatever distress may have been caused the old man by the suggestion that the government could regulate its clocks and run them without regard to the rising and setting of the sun was removed the other day when the cabinet formally decided that it would not attempt to interfere with the well established routine of affairs.

The federal clocks will continue to tick out standard time and Father Time, with absolute confidence, can depend upon their accuracy. The federal employee will not be required to set his alarm clock to commence work with the rising of the sun, nor will he be free to gambol on the green during the hours of early afternoon. His allotted toil will be performed during office hours which have long been established.

While it was generally admitted by

## Job for Widow to Aton for Injustice



TO try to atone for injustice done to her husband by the United States, President Taft has ordered the appointment of Mrs. Nina L. Carrington to a position in the civil service without an examination.

Mrs. Carrington is the widow of the late Maj. Frank del Carrington, at one time an officer in the Twenty-first United States infantry. Maj. Carrington was convicted by a civil court in the Philippines on a charge of misappropriation of funds. He was sentenced under the Spanish code to penal servitude for a term of 60 years.

This sentence was nullified by a decision of the United States supreme court, and Maj. Carrington was released after he had served several months. He lived for some time in Manila after his release. At his

death he was survived by a widow and two daughters.

Maj. Carrington came under the jurisdiction of the insular courts as a result of his transfer for temporary duty from the Twenty-first infantry to the command of a battalion of Filipino scouts. He commanded this battalion at the time it was brought to St. Louis in 1903, to take part in the exposition.

The charges against him were based on financial operations which took place at that time. Many of his brother officers insisted that the difficulties in which he became involved were the result of carelessness rather than criminal intent. The evidence against him, however, was sufficient to cause his court-martial and consequent dismissal from the army. His conviction by the courts of the islands was followed by imprisonment in Bilabid prison.

During his incarceration, Mrs. Carrington and her daughters, through the efforts of influential friends, secured positions in some of the government departments in Washington. The order issued by the president places the widow of the convicted officer in the classified service.

## Gun Play of Legislator Wins a Post



HENRY H. DENHAM, the man who knows the difference between a pocket gun and a shoe-button, has become an elevator conductor in the senate office building at Washington. He is a product of Kentucky, and one of Senator Bradley's most valued constituents. This is the first pensioner

of the senator has been able to postle from the tree, even with the longest kind of a pole, and it was handed right over to Mr. Denham. It is worth only \$1,200 a year, but that beats nothing all hollow.

Mr. Denham was a member of the Kentucky assembly from the counties

of Monroe and Metcalf. He was critically ill with pneumonia when the fight came to overthrow Gov. Beckham, the Democratic primary nominee for senator, and elect Mr. Bradley, and every day at noon Mr. Denham was carried over to the statehouse on a stretcher and voted for Mr. Bradley. The contest was still in full swing when Mr. Denham was able to be out. It had become the practice to arrange pairs, and but few members of the legislature attending the routine proceedings, all waiting for something definite to develop.

Capt. Longmeyer, sergeant-at-arms of the house, one day drew a gun, and made some observations regarding the iniquitous practice of pairing. Mr. Denham quietly but promptly pulled a weapon from his own pocket, and said:

"Capt. Longmeyer, whenever the firing begins, remember that I am paired with you."

Takes Active Part



MRS. JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER, wife of the senior senator from Iowa, whose recent attacks on the schedules of the Aldrich tariff bill in the interest of the "ultimate consumer" have caused more excitement than has the speech of any other senator, is, like her distinguished husband, well equipped mentally. She is a graduate of Wellesley college.

Before her marriage Mrs. Dolliver was Miss Louise Parsons, and she held the chair of mathematics in Northwestern University at Evanston.

She is a brilliant conversationalist, and the affairs which she gives at her home on Massachusetts avenue are regarded as treats by those fortunate enough to be invited.

Mrs. Dolliver cares little for the frivolities, but she entertains with the hospitality that is the secret of successful entertainment, and takes

the president and his advisers that the welfare of the clerks and the business interests of the government could be promoted so far as the volume of work was concerned, by regulating the hours of labor according to the rising of the sun, it was found that the plans which have been advanced by organized movements in Cincinnati and other western cities and are to receive parliamentary consideration in England are not feasible short of a revolution which would disturb banking and commercial conditions generally and be widespread in its effect upon the railroads.

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The charges against him were based on financial operations which took place at that time. Many of his brother officers insisted that the difficulties in which he became involved were the result of carelessness rather than criminal intent. The evidence against him, however, was sufficient to cause his court-martial and consequent dismissal from the army. His conviction by the courts of the islands was followed by imprisonment in Bilabid prison.

During his incarceration, Mrs. Carrington and her daughters, through the efforts of influential friends, secured positions in some of the government departments in Washington. The order issued by the president places the widow of the convicted officer in the classified service.

Capt. Longmeyer, sergeant-at-arms of the house, one day drew a gun, and made some observations regarding the iniquitous practice of pairing. Mr. Denham quietly but promptly pulled a weapon from his own pocket, and said:

"Capt. Longmeyer, whenever the firing begins, remember that I am paired with you."

Takes Active Part

in Capital Affairs

active part in the serious affairs of the capital city. She is a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has represented the state of Iowa in the continental congresses at the annual Washington meeting for years.

Mrs. Dolliver is essentially a home-loving woman. She superintends the education of her children and studies the public questions of the hour so that she can keep in touch with the interests of her husband, whose speeches in the senate are always attended by overflowing galleries. Not the least interested spectator at these times is Mrs. Dolliver, who understands as much of the present schedules and of "maximums and minimums" as does any woman in Washington.

New Enterprise.

Sandy Pikes—Lady, kindly give me a dime? I'm saving up for a great enterprise.

Kind Lady—What are you saving up for now?

Sandy Pikes—Saving up to get \$10,000,000 together an' den I'll telegraph to Mars.

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3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Kitchen Outfit, consisting of 9 pieces, something that is needed in every kitchen ..... 95c

4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Comports, high footed ..... 8c  
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Shirt Hangers ..... 8c

7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

2 quart Coffee Pots ..... 6c  
Towel Rollers ..... 8c  
Strainers ..... 8c

8 p. m. to 9 p. m.

6 quart Flaning Pail ..... 8c  
Egg Beaters ..... 8c  
Jelly Moulds ..... 8c

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### Switchboard Ordered.

The Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co. has ordered a new 200-drop Swedish-American switchboard to be installed in this city in a short time. C. R. White, representing the telephone supply house was here yesterday and assured us that the board would reach Hickman within the next ten days. He is a practical telephone man, and will look after putting in the new board when it arrives and also running out the cables, etc.

Manager Davis, we understand, has arranged for the central office to be located in a part of the building used by Cotton & Adams, and that every business house in Hickman except two have promised to take phones.

Obion county is also preparing to establish an independent system. W. G. Reynolds, of Union City, acting manager writes: "We are about to establish an independent telephone company in this county and will want to arrange for connection, as soon as possible, with the Hickman company, with the ultimate end in view of long distance connections all over the state. We might arrange a date in the near future to get together and establish rates and such other business as will come up for our consideration."

From all indications, this time next year Western Kentucky and Tennessee will not be at the mercy of the Cumberland.

R. M. Isler, one of the stockholders of the Richmond & Bond Oil Co. informs us that this company paid their first dividend last week, amounting to 10 per cent. They have also put a lot of new machinery and otherwise improved the plant.

Bob Isler will leave June 30th for Paducah, where he will be employed in the office of the Southern Express Co. We have not yet learned whether or not he will take anybody with him.

Henry Metheny, of Cairo, was here on business yesterday. Mr. Metheny is still connected with the Southern Wood Supply Co.

## Pure Goods AND Low Prices

This has ever been our aim as these two conditions cover every successful feature of any kind of a business, but especially the drug business. Low prices alone is sufficient to attract a large trade. We realize that and with Pure Goods hold our trade.

**Helm & Ellison**

## Local Chats

River is rising.

Fish-hooks getting wormy.

Drink REO—Cowgill's Drug Store.

Groceries and meat.—C. H. Moore.

Steam fixtures of all kinds at Cotton & Adams.

If it's plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

Let C. H. Moore fill that grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Lillian Leach, of Wingo, is the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson this week.

Murley Roper, wife and children spent Sunday with J. R. Brown and family.

Have you ever tried the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk? Ask C. H. Moore about it.

Mrs. Val Carpenter and daughter, Miss Bonnie, were in Union City, Tuesday.

Tyler Johnson, of Fulton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, this week.

WANTED—100 cords of four-foot wood for brick yard, at once.—W. A. Dodds.

See Clarence Corum for Commercial-Appeal, Post Dispatch and Nashville American.

Ladies tailored suits and skirts pressed—called for and delivered. Phone 84.—Schmidt.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettsworth & Parther.

A. O. Caruthers went to Louisville, this week, to visit his wife, who is there for medical treatment.

See that 26-piece set of Rogers, Silverware to be GIVEN AWAY at J. E. Naylor & Co. Saturday, June 26.

Bettsworth & Prather are now sole agents for Sanspareil flour; every sack and every barrel guaranteed.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 7-1-9

R. M. Metheny and wife, Geo. Buck and wife, F. L. Metheny and family and Miss Mary Parham went to Cairo, Sunday, in Dr. Hubbard's launch.

S. T. Neighbors and wife and Mrs. J. E. Swift and children left Wednesday morning for a visit in Waverly, Tenn. They will be gone several weeks.

Misses Estelle Reneau and Cecil Barnes and Messrs. Arthur Hale and Swayne Walker spent a few days this week with Miss Mary and Ed Kelley near Fulton.

Miss Jessie Powell, one of the most charming young ladies of Corydon, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. B. T. Davis. She arrived Monday and will spend several days in this city.

Elder Brignace being engaged in a meeting at Corsicana, Tex., will be unable to fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. Elder W. Halliday, of Grace, Mississippi, will fill the pulpit in his steady. Everybody invited.

On Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Frank Smith entertained his class mates and a large number of other friends. Progressive Rook was played. As the guests arrived Reo punch was served, and later refreshments of cream and cake.

Our two efficient policemen, John Wright and Sid Hamby, were given an increase in salary by the City Council last meeting night. The Council also granted the Standard Oil Co. permission to erect their gasoline storage tanks near the big coal oil reservoir.

A petition is being circulated this week by Judge Moore for the purpose of obtaining Miss Annie Griffie's release from the school of reform. Miss Griffie was sent to this school for a small breach of peace, which occurred in West Hickman some time ago.

Today the option given by property owners along the proposed new right-of-way of the N. C. & St. L. around the south part of town will expire. The railroad company seems to have taken no action. In a nut shell, the railroad company will either institute proceedings in court to condemn a right-of-way or will locate the depot in East Hickman. The condition of the road bed north of town will make it necessary for them to do one or the other soon. Which they will do remains to be seen.

## IMOGENE BYRON WILLIAMS

AWAY BACK in the rosy distance, in the land of little girls with hair braided down their backs, Imogene glanced across the aisle at me and casting one quick eye to see if teacher was looking, pointed at my hands and whispered:

"Dirty!"

And when I feigned ignorance of the whispered word, she spelled it on her dainty fingers, in the letters of the deaf and dumb alphabet.

With a heavy heart I went home that night and surprised everybody by asking for scouring soap and soft water. In the kitchen sink, I laundered those hands as they had never been laundered before. They came out so beautifully white that even I was proud of them until Verne whispered to mother that I was in love!

That sent the iron into my soul because up to that moment I had supposed the secret securely locked within my own breast.

Imogene noted the improvement in my hands and criticized my unpolished shoes. During the week I completely wore out the family shoe brush and

father had to borrow blacking from the neighbors Sunday morning in order to make a genteel appearance at church service.

Next Imogene taught me by divers instigating remarks, whispered across the aisle, to keep my fingernails clean. Mother marveled! She had labored tenaciously to this end, without avail.

Imogene's teeth were as white as pearls and showed gleaming and pure white that even I was proud of them until Verne whispered to mother that I was in love!

And thus, little by little, a boy's love was modeling me into a bean ideal.

To be sure, the promptings were all given clandestinely across the school-room aisle. On the school ground my preference for Imogene was now and then exhibited by a sudden twitch at her long braids, at which she always assumed great indignation and called me a booby, or something equally despicable. But in her heart of hearts I knew she was only trying to hide her confusion at love's first awakening.

And then one night, under the glistening stars, I walked home with her from a party!

That was the beginning of the end. In another month or so she had donned long skirts—and mercy, how that girl did rush into womanhood! I was still in my baseball age when she married a telegraph operator and went out of my life forever!

I can see her now as she looked the day before her wedding, which was in June. She was beautiful and there was a glow of health and joy in her face that boded ill for me. I passed her house and saw her emerging from the garden, radiant and happy. I slouched by with my baseball mask under my arm, worried and sick at heart.

"What makes a girl grow so much faster than a boy?" I was asking myself over and over. And all day long I was disconsolate and sad. Imogene, the girl who had taught me to keep my hands and my teeth clean, the girl who had instilled in me neatness and pride of personal appearance, Imogene, my first love, was going away!

Five years later when I saw her, she had a face like a hatchet, a squalling baby and waddled when she walked!

Phyllis and I.

Phyllis lives upon the hill  
Where the sun is glowing.  
She has caught the rose's flush  
From the zephyr's blowing.  
In a garden Phyllis sits  
Preening to the breezes—  
She is rich and Phyllis does  
Anything she pleases!

Phyllis and I.

I am just a lowly maid,  
Neither rich nor witty.  
Phyllis' clothes are made in France—  
Mine are merely pretty.  
She has lovers by the score—  
I have none but Billy.  
He WILL have me, yes or no.  
Sure or willy-nilly!

Phyllis and I.

Phyllis does not know her heart—  
Does not trust the stars.  
When a maid has wealth and place  
She has ardent wavers—  
She is a simple maid like me.  
Known, though willy-nilly,  
There is no one in the world  
Quite so nice as Billy!

Phyllis and I.

A Minnesota woman lost a diamond from her ring. Just as she caught sight of it in the grass, a bluejay darted in front of her and swallowed the jewel. She offered a reward of \$250 for the recovery of the prize and after all the town boys had failed, a country boy caught a bluejay in a figure four trap. Upon killing the bird and investigating, the boy found there was no diamond in the bird's interior.

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We invite you to call and inspect these goods.

## GET BUSY

**J. E. NAYLOR & CO.**

Leslie Weeks is here from Fulton.

Giles Bond is here from Chattanooga.

Ascher Kennedy and wife have been visiting relatives in Wingo.

W. E. Holcombe left Tuesday for Memphis, after a visit with Hickman relatives.

Clarence Whitesides, of Ft. Smith, Ark., is spending a few days with Dr. C. W. Curnin, in this city.

M. A. McDaniel is "laying by" 25 acres of corn this week, which is probably the earliest crop in this section.

Why not read the Commercial-Appeal when it only costs 15c a week delivered. Nashville American, 10c a week.

N. Holcombe left today for Greenville, Miss., to visit his brother, T. A. Holcombe, and take his annual vacation.

On account of the recent illness of Rev. Sullivan, the tent meeting will not begin in West Hickman until Sunday night.

We would be pleased to show you our line of Children's and Misses' oxfords and sandals. Nothing like them in town, and cheap, too.—Miller & Naylor.

NOTICE: In agreement with all banks of Hickman County, Ky., the Moscow Bank will close in the afternoon at 5 o'clock, until further notice is given. Please arrange your business accordingly.—R. A. Brock, Cashier.

Since school closed at the Wild Onion school house last week Prof. Atlas Peck has been doing nothing.

He figured some on raising a crop of broom corn by scientific methods, but has now given up the idea, and has decided to darken the schoolhouse inside and start a night school.—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

Newspaper men as a rule, have but two things to sell—space and subscription—and it would be just as consistent to ask your grocer for a dozen oranges, "just to fill up," as to ask the editor for a dozen lines in his paper just to boost your business with the idea that you are doing a kindness in helping to "fill up" space. Try getting a free dinner at the hotel just to make a show of business for the house.—Ex.

The second Educational Whirlwind Campaign of this state is on. The big rally day, which is to be held in the county seat of each county, will be held in Hickman, Wednesday, June 30th, and splendid programs have been prepared for this occasion. The rally will be held in the court house or yard, will continue throughout the entire day. Prof. Cassidy, of Lexington, a very fine speaker, will be among those to deliver addresses. Don't fail to attend.



Is Your Kitchen Plumbing Modern?

While it is commendable to give the utmost attention to the construction of your bathroom, it is advisable to give as equally good attention to the sanitary equipment of your kitchen.

Take into consideration the fact that all your food is prepared in the kitchen and that the utensils in which it is prepared depend upon the sanitary equipment of the kitchen for their cleanliness.

Is this fact alone not sufficient to warrant the installation of a thoroughly sanitary kitchen sink?

We would like to examine the plumbing in your kitchen and if it is defective, tell you the cost of putting in a "Standard" Porcelain Enamel Sink with an abundant supply of hot and cold running water. This done, cleanliness will be assured.

Our booklet, "Modern Home Plumbing," shows several kitchens equipped with "Standard" sinks. Call, write or phone for a copy. Every "Standard" sink is fully guaranteed.

**Cotton & Adams**

The city council and county board of magistrates at Mayfield have voted the expenditure of about \$16,000 for the improvement of the public square the greater portion of which will be spent in paving and concrete walks.

As soon as a man discovers that he isn't a high-browed genius in any particular line, he becomes a lot more valuable to the community—and more comfortable to his masters won't."

For the excellently-sufficient reason that he is neither the one nor the other himself, Kentucky Democrats unanimously repudiate Mr. Watterson's strenuous and oft-repeated dogma that no prohibitionist can be Democrat.—Glasgow Times.

Statistics show that one-fourth of all human beings born into the world die before they are six years old, and one-half before they are sixteen. One person in 100 live to be sixty-five years old.

Fines aggregating \$4,000 is the one-day record of the Breathitt Circuit Court at Jackson for convictions of bootlegging.

Gov. Willson appointed J. H. Baldwin, of Louisville, a member of the State Dental Board.

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Thursday, June 17, 1909

## Notice.

On account of numerous complaints filed with the City Board of Health and in order to preserve good health in the city limits the following city ordinances are printed:

1. The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows: That it shall be unlawful for any person having any infection or contagious disease to appear upon the streets or any of the public places of the City of Hickman, Ky., and any person so offending shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00.

2. That it shall be unlawful for any person who has been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease and who is in such condition as likely to communicate the disease to others coming near, to come upon the streets or other public places of the City of Hickman, Ky., any person so offending shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00.

3. That it shall be the duty of every physician practicing in the city to notify the Mayor at once upon the discovery of any infectious or contagious disease in the city and any physician failing to do so shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$5.00.

4. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor upon notice of such infectious or contagious disease to cause a yellow flag to be displayed in a conspicuous place upon the premises where such disease exists, and any person who shall unlawfully tear down or injure said flag, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00. If the owner of the property or the party in possession of same shall fail to keep said flag displayed until removed by the proper party, he or she shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$5.00.

5. No person residing on the premises when said yellow flag is displayed shall appear upon the streets or other public places of the city, without a physician's certificate that there is no danger of persons contracting said disease from him or her, and any person so offending shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$5.00.

6. That it shall not be lawful for any owner, tenant or occupier of any house, out-house or lot, in this city, to permit noxious or unwholesome smells or scents to be generated or remain within or upon said house, tenement or lot, for a longer space of time than one day; nor shall he, she or they permit or suffer the cause or sources of such noxious, unwholesome or offensive smells to be or remain upon, or within, or about such houses, tenement, out-house, or lot, for a longer period than one day; and any person so offending shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

7. If any owner, tenant or occupier shall offend against the provisions of the foregoing section, he shall, by notice of one day given by the Marshal, be required forthwith to remove and abate such nuisance; and, if he shall fail, within a reasonable time, to remove the cause or source of such noxious and unwholesome smell, that then it is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to proceed forthwith to remove, reduce, or abate such nuisance, and all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duty under this section shall be paid by the owner, tenant, or occupier of the property, as the case may be, and the amount of said expense shall become a lien upon said property, which shall be enforced in the same manner as a lien is enforced for taxes.

8. If any person shall cast or place the carcass of any cattle, or that of any other dead beast, in any water course, or within twenty-five yards thereof, or shall cast the same into any spring, or into any pond, such person for every such offence, shall be fined for the first offense not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars and every subsequent offense not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

9. That it shall be unlawful for any one to place, or cause or permit to be placed by any one in his employ, upon the streets of this city, any rubbish, brush, shrubbery, trimmings, leaves, baling wire, or any other article that may obstruct the flow of water upon said streets, or that may be

likely to be washed or worked down into the gutters, sewers and ditches, or obstruct the free flow of water along and through said gutters, sewers and ditches. Any one violating the first section of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

10. That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or permit any one in their employ to throw any stop, filth or rubbish of any kind whatever on the sidewalks, gutters, streets, alleys or alleys of the City of Hickman, Ky., or to permit any stop, filth or rubbish from their business houses or residences to sit, lay or remain upon any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or gutters of said city later than nine o'clock a.m., of each and every day.

Second.—Any person or persons offending against this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, and each 24 hours said stop, filth or rubbish is permitted to sit, lay or remain, shall be deemed a separate offense.

11. That any person who shall place or cause or permit to be placed by any one in their employ upon any of the streets or alleys or in the gutters or sewers of the city any brush, trash, leaves, tin cans, store sweepings or anything that is unsightly or would cause the gutters or sewers to stop up shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$5.00.

12. That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw in the Mississippi river or upon the banks of same at any points between Union Street and the east corporation line, any filth, dead carcasses or other matter. Any one violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each offense.

The above laws will be strictly enforced on and after June 21, 1909. If you do not want to be prosecuted and subjected to fine and costs abate all these nuisances before next Monday.

L. P. BALTZER, Chrm.  
TOM DILLON, JR.,  
A. M. TYLER,  
J. W. RONEY,  
City Board of Health.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother; and may God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

M. DANIELS,  
R. F. WEBB.

## Baptist Picnic.

The Baptist picnic last Friday was the grandest outing the church has ever had, beautiful day, good attendance and a grand, good time. Most of the members were present except a few families, who, we regret, were kept away on account of sickness.

We arrived on the grounds, the beautiful lawn opposite Mrs. King's home about 10 o'clock a.m. and got busy arranging for the little folks, hanging swings, making lemonade, cooling soda pop, etc.

At 1 o'clock the good women began spreading the dinner, and, well, you can't imagine the good things they had: roast mutton, good old country ham, salads of various kinds and last but not least, by any means, fried chicken, and you know what all that means to a town tack.

Mrs. Julian Choate can roast mutton to a queen's taste, and Mrs. L. D. Threlkeld can't beat boiling that good old ham. You know L. D. has the habit when it comes to eating, and Julian Choate and D. Wilson never get left on picnic occasions.

The best and richest soda pop you ever drank, so generously furnished by our good friend, Cue Threlkeld, proprietor of the Hickman Bottling Works, the best place to buy soda pop.—Contributed.

S. L. Dodds bought a lot from E. E. Reeves in West Hickman Monday night, and in less than five minutes, sold it to Mose Barkett.

Miss Dossia Carpenter is visiting relatives in Fulton.

## IN A STRANGE LAND.

Two belated disciples of Bacchus staggered arm in arm up Walnut street about three o'clock the other morning. The street was dark except for a single ground-glass globe that blazed in front of an apartment house. One of the inebriates, spying this lone light, observed:

"Oh, look at the moonsh! zash sun!"

The other seriously contradicted him saying:

"That ain't no moonsh; zash sun."

This started an argument which lasted for several minutes as to whether the globe was the moon or the sun. Finally they decided to leave it to the first passer-by, who happened to be another "happy" gentleman. They stopped him, and pointing to the globe, asked:

"Settle an argument, old pal; is that the moon or the sun?"

The third party stared knowingly at the globe for several minutes before he shook his head and replied:

"Gentlemen, I really couldn't tell you. I'm a stranger in this town."—Philadelphia Record.

## The Grass Stare.

In a recent railway accident an old Irishman was severely injured. For some time after the accident he was left unattended to, but at last some sympathetic lookers-on picked him up and carried him to the station waiting-room until the arrival of the doctors officially pronounced on his condition.

By and by a surgeon hustled in, looked at his prostrate form and pallid face, and then exclaimed, "That poor fellow is done for, I'm afraid."

Then he knelt down, lifted up an eyelid, and saw a dull, expressionless orb. "Very sad. He's as dead as a door-nail. Take the poor old fellow away," exclaimed the medico. No sooner had he spoken, however, than the supposed corpse began to move his lips. The startled doctor listened, and this is what he heard: "Bedad, doctor, that was me glass eye ye was looking at."

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Schoolteacher—Do you know the meaning of that letter on your hat?

Boy—Yes, sir. Father says it every morning he can't find his collar stud.

## The Retort Courteous.

The merry party in the flat made such a racket that the occupant of a neighboring apartment sent his servant down with a polite message asking if it would be possible to make less noise, since, as the servant announced, "Mr. Smith says he cannot read."

"I grieve for Mr. Smith," replied the host. "Please present my compliments to your master, say that I am sorry he cannot read, and tell him I could when I was four years old!"

## A Recommendation.

"I am looking for a place," said the stranger, "in which I can bring up my girls to good advantage. What inducements does this town offer in that way?"

"Well," the old settler answered, "it strikes me as being a purty good town for your purpose. We've got a button fact'ry here, and if your girls can't all find jobs in it we git calls from the city nearly every day for girls that people want there to do housework."

Out of His Line.

"Good morning," said Lardi Longsox, entering the studio of Dauber, the famous portrait painter. "I wish to engage you to paint my portrait."

"I shall be delighted, madam," was the answer.

"I want it painted with my new hat on," said Lardi.

"Pardon me, madam," came the quiet reply, "but I am not a landscape artist!"

## Why He Winked.

"Conductor," complained the lank spinsters passenger in the tram, "that man on the opposite side is winking at me!"

"He says he doesn't mean to wink at you," explained the official, after a few words had passed between him and the offender. "He's trying to keep the eye that's turned toward you shut, ma'am."

## Qualifications.

Editor—Have you ever done any work on a newspaper?

Applicant for Position—Yes, sir; for nearly six months I contributed a column in a paper under the head of "For the Elevation of Mankind."

Editor—Go to the landlord's office on the bottom floor and see if he wants a lift man.

## Not a Tariff Matter.

"Who is that fellow shouting so lustily for protection? Is he a manufacturer?"

"Goodness, no! He's a bigamist."

## Insulted.

"Oh, you sweet little boy!"

"Gwan! I ain't no sweet little boy. I'm er tough mutt!"

Ask for the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.—C. H. Moore.

## PRESCRIPTIONS

This store maintains the reputation established years ago by Mr. Swayne in regard to prescription work, and as before, when you bring your prescriptions here to be filled you are guaranteed prompt service, courteous treatment, and the freshest and most potent drugs that money can buy. There's no reason why we should not do your prescription work.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

## Negro Fisherman Drowned.

Jno. Bennett, a negro fisherman of this city was drowned in Bayou Chein creek, 3 miles above town, Thursday morning, while trying to raise his fish net. There are no known eye-witnesses to his drowning, but his skiff was found Thursday in mid-stream and all indications point to accidental drowning.

A searching party dragged the stream Friday and found the body a few feet from where the boat was discovered. The watch in his pocket was stopped at 6:55. At the point where Bennett drowned, the creek is not over 30 feet wide, but he was unable to swim and sank almost within reach of the bank. He leaves 7 children without mother or father.

## Miss Adrian Brevard Married.

Miss Adrian Brevard, of near Union City, was married last week to Mr. John Culbert McRee, of Union City.

Mrs. McRee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brevard, one of the best known families in West Tennessee.

Mrs. McRee has a host of friends in Hickman who extend congratulations.

You will save money on your bill of shingles by buying direct from our mill. See or write us.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

## Finest Auto in County.

R. A. Tyler, proprietor of Oakwood Stock Farm, now owns the finest automobile in Fulton county—which is only another instance showing that R. A. believes in having the finest going.

The machine arrived Sunday and was immediately unloaded. It is a 40-horsepower Duryea 7-passenger gasoline car, and cost \$5000.

## Mrs. Vick Dead.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Emma Vick, wife of N. A. Vick, of Route 3, died Thursday night, June 10th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Garrett, in East Hickman.

An abscess of the liver was the cause of her death. Dr. C. W. Cullin, her attending physician, only a few days previous had pronounced her case a very serious one, but her death was sudden to all.

The deceased was formerly Miss Emma Browning, and came to Hickman about five years ago from Camden, Tenn. She was married last November to N. A. Vick. She was about 39 years of age, and besides her husband, leaves a mother, brother and other relatives to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Turkington, and burial was had at Brownsville grave yard, Friday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

We are showing all the new shapes and colors in men's sand boy summer hats—blue, white, lilac, gray belgian mode and black. We can suit everyone and figure.—Millet & Naylor.

## J. E. NAYLOR & CO.

## ON SALE

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## Plates, 8 and 10 inch

Meat Dishes, 12 inch

Cups and Saucers

8c



Wheat harvest.  
Newton sells harvester oil.  
Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.  
FOR SALE:—2 sows and 5 shoats.—J. C. Newton.  
Fred Wiseman was sick several days last week.  
Ask for the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.—C. H. Moore.  
Will Routen, of Route 4, is very sick with appendicitis.  
Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.  
The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.  
J. W. Chester, of Oklahoma, visited Miss Menta Walker a few days last week.  
Mrs. S. D. Soper orders the Courier sent to her for a year at El Paso, Tex.  
M. Adams, wife and baby returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Missouri.  
FOR SALE—New Clover hay, baled, 30 or 35 tons.—Jesse McNeil, Route 3, Hickman. 1-1c  
FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Pole calf, 8 months old.—See R. L. Baldwin, Hickman, route 4. 1-3tp.  
Mrs. H. L. Scott, of Macon, Ga., has been the guest of Hickman relatives for several days.  
O. T. Salmon, wife and baby left this week for Batesville, Ark., to visit her father, C. E. Eaker.  
If you get a sample copy of the Courier it's an invitation to subscribe. Commercial-Appeal and Courier one year for \$1.25.

D. M. Brock was here last week the guest of friends. Mr. Brock is a civil engineer and built the levee below Hickman.  
Mrs. John Ryan returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Dyersburg. She also attended the reunion in Memphis.  
Ed Ayers, wife and daughter, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Misses Light and Carrie Reid spent a few days at Dorena, Mo., this week.  
D. W. Harris, of Alamo, Tenn., was here the first of the week the guest of Mrs. Bettie Travis. Mr. Harris is the editor of a paper in that town.  
We would be pleased to show you our line of Children's and Misses' oxfords and sandals. Nothing like them in town, and cheap, too.—Miller & Naylor.  
Gus Alexander and Tom French, came in last week for a visit to Hickman relatives. They both have good positions in Roanoke, Va., and are doing well.  
Little Miss Mary Durham, of Friars Point, Miss., daughter of B. C. Durham, former proprietor of the LaClede Hotel, is the guest of Miss Mildred Thompson.  
Mrs. Ruby Cavitt returned to St. Louis, Saturday, on the Stacker Lee after a week's visit to Mrs. S. M. Cavitt and family. She was accompanied home by Miss Loto Cavitt.  
Remember, when you get a blue mark on the corner of your paper or a postal calling attention to your subscription to this paper expiring that it will stop the following week. No exceptions to this rule.  
The negro Masons of this city had a big "blow out" Sunday by laying a corner for the new Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Besides their local population they had about 150 visitors from other towns. At this service they raised \$335.55 by popular subscription.

The money necessary for the purchase of books for the Carnegie Library has been raised and collected and is now ready for use. A list of books for the library is being made and the order will go forward in the next few days.

Arthur Hoffman was arrested Tuesday night in East Hickman by Officers Hamby and Wright, on a charge of bootlegging. These officers also arrested last week Chas. Provow on a like charge. Provow was released on bond, and then he proceeded to "skip out."

J. W. Corman, of Brooksville, Fla., and a former citizen of Hickman, spent the first of the week with G. L. and W. A. Carpenter and other relatives. About 22 years ago, Mr. Corman was engaged in the hardware business here. He tells a Courier reporter that Hickman has grown wonderfully in that length of time, and was delighted with the many substantial improvements. He left yesterday for Columbus to make a short visit before returning to his Florida home.

Tennessee will go dry July 1.  
—Gasoline at the Courier Office.  
Things are quiet in business circles.

Rev. C. L. Price preached here Sunday.

S. L. Dodds is thinking of getting an auto.

Mrs. Nannie Kingman is on the sick list.

Jim Jackson, of Clinton, visited here Sunday.

Jas. C. Newton sells "Wiberline" coal oil—a good grade.

The baby of M. Adams and wife is very sick this week.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettsworth & Prather.

C. H. Moore wants you to try his genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

Miss Lillian Leech, of Wingo, is the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson.

Call for REO. You'll like it better than anything you ever tasted.

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

Miss Lizzie Tams has returned to Union City after a visit to relatives here.

Fred Bradley was here from Columbus Sunday, the guest of a lady friend.

Cypress Shingles, \$1 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Bald-headed men and students are great patrons of the front row at the vaudeville.

FOR SALE:—A good buggy mare, buggy and harness. See John Kirkindall.

Walter Taliaferro, of Memphis, was the guest of J. E. Fuqua and family, this week.

Miss Gardenhire, of Camden, Ark., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kent Rainey.

Clarence Reed, the handsome cashier of the Hickman Bank, was in Union City Sunday.

List your real estate property with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

D. E. Wilson, of Paducah, was here Sunday. Mr. Wilson formerly owned a book store here.

S. L. Dodds will leave Saturday for Chicago, to attend the Grand American Tournament shoot.

Mrs. C. H. Magness returned home from Murray, Sunday, after a short visit with relatives there.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and children will leave the latter part of the week for Scooba, Miss., to visit relatives.

Thelma Bradshaw, of near Sassafras Ridge, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Plant and family, in East Hickman.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at a face value. No discount allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

"Magnolia" garden hose, 5-ply, and guaranteed for one year. Regular price 15c a foot; our special price now 12 1-2c.—Cotton & Adams.

Jas. C. Newton and wife returned Friday, from a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Allen and Mrs. A. H. Curiel, at Tipton, Tenn. and the Re-union.

Mrs. Sam Parker has returned from a visit of several months to her daughter, Mrs. Jim Harrison, in Mena, Ark., and relatives in Louisiana and Memphis.

The four-months-old baby of S. S. Sears and wife died Monday night, and was taken to Water Valley for burial Tuesday. Summer complaint was the cause of the little one's death.

The City Board of Health met Monday, and it was decided to strictly enforce the laws pertaining to sanitation. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the laws of sanitation and the fines that will be assessed in case they are violated.

Harvey Wiseman, who for about eighteen months has acted as Clerk in the post office, resigned his position a few weeks ago. He left this week for Murphysboro, Ills., to visit his brother, Russ Wiseman, and will probably accept a position at that place.

Big summary of cotton crop conditions shows that this plant has had too much rain in all sections east of the Mississippi river, while west of it the crop is in excellent shape. However, Fulton county will show up with the usual good crop about picking time.

# CELEBRATE Fourth of July IN UNION CITY SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909

Meet your friends and enjoy one of the most extensive and magnificent Independence Day programs you have ever seen.

## See the Baseball Game Fulton vs. Union City

### Big Two Days' Shoot.

Monday and Tuesday, July 12-13, is the date set for the Hickman Gun Club's "Inaugural Tournament," and preparations are being made to make this the biggest shoot ever pulled off in Western Kentucky.

Shooters from all sections are writing President S. L. Dodds to "reserve berths" for them, as they will sure be here. Among others who will attend are Miss Topperwein, the world's champion lady shot; Geo. Lyons, who won the Southern Handicap last year; Jeff Blanks, who year before last won the Grand American Handicap; Guy Ward, amateur champion; and many others.

The Courier is getting out this week a 16-page program for this affair, and note that there will be \$450 added money. The ladies of Hickman will prepare a splendid, old time fried chicken dinner on the grounds both days, and the shootist who doesn't have a good time at this tournament will be hard to please. The latch string will hang out and everybody will receive a cordial welcome.

Following is a list of those contributing to the Gun Club's big shoot fund:

### DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.  
Smith & Ambrose  
Naifeh Bros.  
Bradley & Parham  
E. R. Ellison  
Baldwin Bros.  
E. C. Rice  
Millet & Naylor  
Fuqua, Helm & Co.  
A. S. Barkett

DRUG STORES AND SODA FOUNTAINS

Hickman Drug Co.  
Heim & Ellison  
Cowgill's Drug Store  
CONFECTIONARY, SODA FOUNTAINS

Perry Jones

BOOK STORES

M. Berendes & Co.  
J. E. Naylor & Co.

### LIVERY STABLES

Seal & Leggate

A. G. Kimbro

### GROCERS, ETC.

Leedford & Randle

G. H. Moore

Hickman Grocery Co.

A. M. Debow

F. E. Case

Bettsworth & Prather

R. H. Kirk

### HOTELS

Laclede Hotel

Cottage House

Price House

### BANKS

Hickman Bank

Farmers & Merchants Bank

### RETAIL LUMBER MERCHANTS

W. A. Dodds

Hickman Lumber & Planing Mill Co.

### POOL ROOMS

Berendes Pool Room

"O. K." Barber Shop

Laclede Barber Shop

City Barber Shop

### FURNITURE STORES

Hickman Furniture Co.

W. F. Montgomery

R. S. Spangler

### ICE AND COAL DEALERS

Hickman Ice and Coal Co.

### JEWELRY STORES

Chas. G. Schlesinger

### OPERA HOUSES

Dillon & Cox

### MARBLE WORKS

Hickman Marble Works

### CONCRETE COMPANY

Hickman Concrete Co.

### RETIRED MERCHANTS

H. C. Amberg

H. Buchanan

### PRINTING OFFICES

Hickman Courier

### INSURANCE AGENCIES

R. T. Tyler

C. T. Bondurant

### COTTON AND GRAIN DEALERS

Farmers Gin & Grain Co.  
Bryant & Polhamus  
J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co.

### TAILORS AND PRESSERS

Carl Schmidt

### LAWYERS

Gen. H. A. Tyler

H. F. Remley

A. M. Tyler

F. S. Moore

J. W. Honey

W. J. McMurray

### DOCTORS

J. M. Hubbard

H. C. Blackford

P. C. Johnson

S. W. Luten

Wm. Bright

Chas. Curtis

CHAS. SPECIALIST—EYE, EAR, NOSE

AND THROAT

L. P. Baltzer

### DENTISTS

S. K. Stobbs

### CITY OFFICIALS

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor

H. C. Helm, Clerk

J. C. Johnson, Treasurer

J. W. Morris, Auditor

Tom Dillon, Jr., Chief of Police

J. R. Wright, Policeman

A. S. Hamby, Policeman

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

W. A. Naylor, Judge

S. T. Roper, Clerk

J. T. Seat, Sheriff

G. H. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff

J. W. Morris, Circuit Court Clerk

BLACKSMITHS

A. J. Hunziker & Son

R. L. Gray

### REAL ESTATE DEALERS

M. B. Shaw

### Dorena.

Ada Crawford was sick Sunday. Crystal Alexander was sick Monday. J. Bryant has returned from Memphis. James Campbell was here Saturday on business. Harry and Carrie May Reid are visitors here this week. Harry Manuel and Guy Hall went to No. 1000 on Sunday. John and John Pickett returned home Sunday after a short visit here. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinsaw and family were guests of J. O. King and family Sunday. James Madox and Stockings went to Marion Sunday. They returned Wednesday. M. S. Pittman, of Dyer, Tenn., began school at Bryant's school house today. Mr. McNeely failed to fill his appointment at Locust Grove Sunday on account of sickness. The infant child of Tom Dick and wife buried here in the public grave yard Friday evening. Mrs. Ayers, wife and children are here visiting relatives and old friends this week, they are from Texas. Mrs. Stewart, of Cairo, is attending the wife of her sister, Mrs. Dick, who has been sick two weeks. School is progressing nicely. It is believed that Children's services will be held the third Sunday in July.

### Woodland Mills.

J. E. Cox went to Ripley Monday. Bert Proutie is very ill with typhoid fever. Mary Crather is the guest of Mrs. G. Crather, of Brinkley, Ark. John Davis, of Roswell, New Mexico, is among friends and relatives here. James Burris, of New Mexico, arrived by evening to spend the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. Rip Davis and son, of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. Kato Davis this week. Mrs. and Mrs. Lynn, of Chickasha, Okla., arrive Friday to be the guests of their son, J. M. Lynn. J. P. Lindsey and wife and Mrs. Evans, of Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. R. T. Whitaker and daughter, of Auburn, Ala., and J. W. of Moscow, Ky., are the visitors of W. H. Saunders this week. Woodland Tile factory is now coming. The patronage of the entire community will be appreciated and good tiling good prices are guaranteed.

### Rush Creek.

Mary Atterberry has been on the list this week. Mrs. Bessie Shepherd, of Fulton, visited McGehee Sunday. Fannie Arrington is visiting her son, Walter Crostic, this week. Mrs. Henry Davis visited their son, Mrs. Harry Sublett, of Clinton, today. E. McGehee and wife, of McFadden, visited W. H. McGehee and Sunday. Strongly in evidence that fruit will abundant this season. We have promise good peach crop. Best cutting is in vogue and sorry to say it is not turning out well. Seab, smut and rust are found abundantly in it. Joe Nailing, Henry Davis, Walter and Mrs. W. H. McGehee have returned home from Memphis and Bartlett. It is a joke going the rounds on a lady of the creek. But we will let some other respondent publish it. It is too good to be true.

The District Conference for this Union City District (Methodist) convenes at Hornbeck, Tenn., June 23-24. Quite a number of the delegates from here will attend. Shopping in groceries—Betterson & Prather.

## Best in Hickman Stahr's Stables

### New Rigs Best Teams Lowest Prices Quickest Service Courteous Treatment

All at your command. All we ask is a trial. We make a specialty of swell turnouts for young men.

### JACK STAHR

Phone 119 (Stahr's old stand)

### Electric Railway.

We have information from a reliable source that an interurban electric line will be constructed from Fulton, Ky., along the best route obtainable, in an easterly direction, to Nashville, Tenn.

A preliminary survey has been completed from Paris to Fulton, Cottage Grove, Palmersville, Dukedom and Latham.

We are informed that other surveys will be made from a point on the Tennessee river via Huntingdon, Henry Station and Como, thence to Fulton.

It is thought that it will doubtless run through Paris, though efforts will be made by out sister towns to secure the line—Paris Post Intelligencer.

### Upper Bottom Overflowed.

The Mississippi has been rising for several days and is now beginning to cover the low lands of the upper bottom. Today the Cairo gauge reads 38 feet. Rivermen say it will continue to rise the remainder of the week, and will possibly reach 40 feet.

### Route Five.

Buck Escue is having his house repaired and painted.

Mrs. Patti Wilson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Buck Escue.

The little child of Mrs. Wiley Morris is very sick at this writing.

The directors of Rogers school house are repairing and painting the house.

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Mrs. R. S. Murrell left today for Louisville to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Scott.

## Heard On the Streets

Dry Batteries at Cotton & Adams. Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

C. H. Moore wants your grocery trade.

Guaranteed Pants at Rice's Shoe Store.

REO—best drink on the market—Cowgill's.

Genuine Dutch Tea Rusk at C. Moore's.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

Jas. C. Newton sells goods for cash or produce.

Do you wear pants? Have Schmidt, the tailor, to make them.

A choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettsworth & Prather's.

We sell good, easy shoes at a good, easy price.—Rice's Shoe Store.

The best place to send your laundry is Rice's Shoe Store. Collars 25 each.

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone No. 84. Work collected and delivered in the city.

Mr. Faircloth, of Union City, visited his cousin Miss Dottie Davidon a few days this week.

The State of Missouri has required non-residents to take out a fishing license costing \$15 per year.

Get Busy—and you can get a 26 piece set of Rogers' Silverware FREE at J. E. Naylor & Co. store.

Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke at the Paducah Chautauqua Sunday, his subject being "The Prince of Peace."

The most varied and up-to-now assortment of men's furnishings and neckwear can be found at Millet & Naylor's.

You won't know what we have until you look. It might be to your advantage to let us show you.—Millet & Naylor.

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Estimates as to the money turned loose in Memphis during the reunion week by visitors vary from \$1,250,000 to \$2,000,000. It pays to have something doing in any town.

Mrs. Alice Amberg, after visiting friends and attending the Re-Union in Memphis last week, attended the Methodist Foreign Missionary Convention at McKenzie, Tenn., this week.

Hickman baseball team went to Union City last Thursday, and were walloped to the tune of 4 to 1. According to the score, Hickman got 8 hits, while Union City only got 1 off of Neighbors.

On Monday night, June 28, all members of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., and all visiting brethren, are requested to meet at the Masonic hall in this city. An ice cream supper and "smoker" will be given.

In order to work up the material I have on hand before returning to Union City, I will make my \$5 Folders for only \$3.50; \$4 Cabinets at \$3. Remember this is only so long as this present stock lasts, so take advantage while you can. The work must please you.—Henderson's Studio.

Tuesday afternoon, from three to six, Mrs. C. F. Baltzer was the charming hostess of a Rook Party.

The color scheme was green and white and effectively and artistically carried out. There were a large number of tables and much interest manifested in the progressive games.

Miss Marguerite Fuqua played several selections on the piano. As the guests arrived, Reo punch was served, and later refreshments of Nessecrode cream and block cake.

## AN ACCIDENT INSUR- ANCE POLICY OF

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as per policy in case of accident. (Age must be over 16 and under 65)

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For Ladies in black only. For Men in black and tan.

Sold with six months Guarantee on Every Pair.

## BRADLEY & PARHAM.

### 50 Years Old.

With last week's issue of the Hickman Courier, that bright and readable paper rounds out its 50th anniversary, and without doubt it is entitled to call itself the oldest paper in West Kentucky; and with the possible exception of some two or three papers in central Kentucky; it has been published regularly for a longer period of time than any weekly sheet in the entire State.

The young gentlemen who are now at the head of the Courier, Messrs. Speer and Sexton, both of pronounced genius, undisputed hustle and remarkable get-there, took hold of the paper when it was dry, shiftless and poorly profitable, and have converted it into a great little paper, as live as a trolley wire. They are making money, just as they deserve to. Here's hoping for them much honor and much mazuma.—Fulton Daily Leader.

The friendly attitude of this bright daily under its present efficient editor, Guy Freeman, is certainly gratifying to the Courier. We are not inclined to dig up the dead, but will say that under its former antagonistic management The Leader and Courier were continually at issue, naturally irritating the old country faction sore. Let us be thankful that the "dead have buried their dead" and the doxology been sung. Hand-in-hand the newspapers have it in their power to bring about the "harmonious confluence of incompatible elements, and may graft the dead boughs of the east and west end county factions to the living tree of friendship." With Mr. Freeman at the helm of the Daily Leader, we may expect a restoration of harmony and good will and there will be no treacherous sparks flying from the newspaper anvil to ignite the latent energy of opposition. Let's work together for Greater Fulton County, the garden spot of Kentucky.

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### Take Your Time.

There are two or three persons in Graves county and one or two in Hickman and Fulton who desire to succeed Senator Taylor. These gentlemen should not be in a hurry as it is some time yet before his successor will be elected.—Mayfield Messenger.

### Restore 3-cent Rate.

Following an opinion by the Supreme Court of Missouri, making absolute the temporary writ which had been granted the railroad companies, the railroads in Missouri, restored the three cent rate Wednesday, June 9th.

### Had to see Negro Hung.

Varying from the disposition of other sex a woman has made application for a ticket to the hanging of George Freeman, the condemned negro murderer who will be executed in jail yard at Paducah Friday, June 25, at an early morning hour.

Mrs. Al Johnston and children returned Saturday, from Memphis, after a week's visit there, with her brother, Glen Roach.

### Cayce.

Johnnie Cruse is on the sick list. Inez Roper is sick with the fever.

Miss Eva Johnson was in Union City, Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. Hugh Cruse went to Union City, Saturday, shopping.

Tommy Roper and family spent Sunday with his brother, Joe Roper.

Miss Alice Underwood, of Moscow, is visiting relatives, here this week.

W. A. Edmiston, who hurt his hand a few days ago, is able to be out again.

Will Johns and wife, of Fulton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Della Stephenson, of Jordan, was the guest of Miss Eva Johnson Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Collins left Friday, for Oklahoma, to attend the bedside of her husband, who is very ill.

Mrs. Fannie Neugent, of Fulton, and Mrs. Alice Browder, of near Fulton, visited Mrs. W. A. Edmiston, Monday and Tuesday.

Order the Courier today.

The house of representatives of the Florida legislature has passed a bank guaranty bill by a vote of thirty-one to twenty-eight. This makes five states in which one branch of the legislature has acted favorably, besides three states in which a compulsory system has been adopted.

Carpenters are making repairs on the Hickman Bank building this week. A tile floor, new fixtures, etc. will be put in. The bank has temporary quarters in the corner building owned by Mr. Kirk.

As we go to press, we are informed that the 18-months-old baby boy of Leslie Roper and wife, in West Hickman, died last night. Burial will take place today at Beech Grove cemetery.

A man and a woman were married at Dayton, Ohio, last week who never saw each other. Both were blind.

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# THE LION'S SHARE

BY OGIVAN THANET  
AUTHOR OF *THE MAN OF THE HOUR*

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Gary Mercer, brother of the dead student, three years later, in Chicago. In 1906, Col. Winter attended a dinner at the Keaticham residence, where he was apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was among the train passengers, and Col. Winter met his Aunt, Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keaticham. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a young like Miss Smith, despite her arranged kidnapping plan. Archie mysteriously disappeared in Frisco. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later the police received a report of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision of the young man standing in the haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnapped. One of Mercer's men had been shot. The boy told his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police station to his auto the lad was gone. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keaticham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Atkins had ruined him, the blow killing his wife. Mercer was holding him prisoner in order that he could not get control of a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend, Endicott Tracy. Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a room with Tracy. Tracy had been shot. She followed in an auto into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese jade ornament she secured a promise from an influential Chinaman that the boy would be returned. Archie was to return to the story. Atkins, former secretary to Keaticham, before his second kidnapping, Col. Winter and Tracy returned to the "haunted house." They found Keaticham, apparently stabbed to death. Keaticham was not dead, however. Cary Mercer appeared on the scene. Winter was to be the action's witness and observing blood on his cuffs and trousers. Mrs. Millicent Melville, in letters to her husband, revealed that she allowed information to "leak" to Atkins. Suspicions directed themselves at Atkins himself. Cary Mercer had been shot. Mrs. Melville had made herself a tool for Atkins' dark scheme in stocks. The party having removed to the Arnold home, lived in constant fear of bombs and internal machines from Atkins' gang. Keaticham, convalescing, told Winter his life story and its tragedy.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

Conscious and free from fever, he was barely able to articulate, but when delirious fancies possessed him he could talk rapidly, in a good voice. Very soon it was clear that he was calmer for the colonel's presence. Hence, the latter got into the habit of sitting in the room. He would request imaginary ruined and desperate beings to leave Keaticham in peace; he would gravely rise and close the door on their departure. He never was surprised nor at a loss; and his dramatic nerve never failed. Later, as the visions faded, moody reserve wrapped the sick man. He lay motionless, evidently absorbed by thought. In one way he was what doctors call a very good patient. He obeyed all directions; he was not restless. But neither was he ever cheerful. Every day he asked for his pulse record and his temperature and his respiration. After a consultation with the doctor, Miss Smith gave them to him.

"It is against the rules," grumbled the doctor, "but I suppose each patient has a make his own rules." On the same theory he permitted the colonel's visits.

Therefore, with no surprise, Winter received and obeyed the summons. Keaticham greeted him with his usual stiff courtesy.

"The doctor says I can have the papers—will you pick out—the one-day after I was stabbed."

Miss Smith indicated a pile on a little table, placed ready at hand. "I kept them for him," she said.

"Read about the Midland," commanded the faint, indomitable voice.

"Want the election and the newspaper sentiments?" asked the colonel; he gave it all, conscious the while of Janet Smith's compassionate, perplexed, sorrowful eyes.

"Don't skip!" Keaticham managed to articulate after a pause.

The colonel gave him a keen glance.

"Want it straight, without a chaser?"

Keaticham closed his eyes and nodded.

The colonel read about the virtually unanimous election of Tracy; the astonishment of the outsiders among the supposed anti-Tracy element; the composed and impenetrable front of the men closest to Keaticham; the reticence and amiability of Tracy himself, in whose men there could be detected no hint either of hostility or of added cordiality toward the men who had been expected "to drag his bleeding pride in the dust;" finally of the response of the stock-market in a phenomenal rise of Midland.

Keaticham listened with his undecipherable mask of attention; there was not so much as the flicker of an eyelid or the twitch of a muscle. All he said was: "Now, read it there is anything about the endowment of the new fellowships in some medical schools for experimental research."

"Who gives the endowment?"

"Anonymous. In memory of Maria Warren Keaticham and Helen Bradford Keaticham. Find anything?"

The colonel found a great deal about it. The paper was full of this magnificent gift, amounting to many

millions of dollars and filling (with most carefully and wisely planned details) an almost absolute vacuum in the American scheme of education. The dignity and fame of the chairs and fellowships endowed were ample to tempt the best ability of the profession. The reader grew enthusiastic as he read.

"Why, it's immense! And we have always needed it!" he exclaimed.

"There are some letters about it, there"—Keaticham feebly motioned to a number of neatly-opened, neatly-assorted letters on a desk. "The doctor said I might have the letters read to me. Miss Smith got him to. For fear of exciting you, the doctors usually let you worry your head off because you don't know about things. I've got to carry a few things through if it kills me. Don't you see?"

"I see," said the colonel, "you shall."

The next time he saw the financier, although only a few days had elapsed, he was much stronger; he was able to breathe comfortably, he spoke with ease, in his ordinary voice; in fine, he looked his old self again, merely thinner and paler. Hardly was the colonel seated before he said without preface—Keaticham never made approaches to his subject, regarding conversational road-making as waste of brains for a busy man:

"Colonel, Miss Smith hasn't time to be my nurse and secretary both. I won't have one sent from New York; will you help her out?"

The colonel's lips twitched; he was thinking that were Miss Smith working for Atkins, she couldn't have a better chance to make a killing. "But I'll bet my life she isn't," he added; "she may be trying to save his life, but she isn't playing his game!"

He said aloud: "I will, Mr. Keaticham, if you will let me do it as part of the obligation of the situation; and there is no bally rot about compensation."

"Very well," said Keaticham. He did not hesitate; it was (as the colonel had already discovered) the rarest thing in the world for him to hesitate; he thought with astonishing rapidity; he formulated his answer while his interlocutor talked; before the speech was over the answer was ready. Another trait of his had struck the soldier, namely, the laborious correctness of his speech; it was often formal and old-fashioned; Aunt Rebecca said that he talked like Daniel Webster's speeches; but it had none of the homely and pungent savor one might expect from a man whose boyhood had been through miners' camps into a San Francisco stock office; who had never gone to school in his life by daylight; who had been mine superintendent, small speculator and small director in California until he became a big speculator and big railway controller in New York.

"You might begin on the morning mail," Keaticham continued. "Let me sort them first." He merely glanced at the inscriptions on the envelopes, opening and taking out one which he read rather carelessly, frowning a little before he placed it to one side.

A number of the letters concerned the endowments of the experimental chairs at the universities. Keaticham's attention was not heightened by any ray of pleasure. Once he said: "That fellow has caught my idea," and once: "That's right," but there was no animation in his voice, no interest in his pallid face. Stealing a furtive scrutiny of it, now and then, Rupert Winter was impressed with its mystical likeness to that of Cary Mercer. There was no physical similarity of color or feature; it was the likeness of the spirit rather than the flesh. The colonel's eyes flashed.

"I have it!" he exclaimed within, "I have it; they are fanatics, both of them; Keaticham's a fanatic of finance and Mercer is a fanatic of another sort; but fanatics they both are, ready to go any length for their principles or their ambitions or their revenge!"

"Jai trouve le mot d'enigma, as Aunt Becky would say—I wonder what she'll say to this sudden psychological

burst of mine."

"I did, Miss Janet"—and Keaticham actually smiled. "I used to think crackers and milk the neatest thing in the world."

"That is because you never tasted corn pone and milk; but you are going to."

"When you make it for me, I'm glad you're such a good cook. It's one of your ways I like. My mother was a very good cook. She could make better dishes out of almost nothing than these mongrel chefs can make with the whole world."

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"I reckon she could," said Miss Smith; she was speaking sincerely.

"When my father didn't strike pay dirt, my mother would open her bakery and make pies for the miners;

she could make bread with potato



"Miss Smith Opened It! I Could See Her."

yeast or 'salt-emptins'—can you make salt-rising bread?"

"I can—shall I make you some to-morrow?"

"I'd like it. My mother used to make more money than my father; sometimes when we children were low in clothes and dad owed a bigger lot of money than usual, we had a laundry at our house as well as a bakery. Yet, in spite of all the work, my mother found time to teach all of us; and she knew how to teach, too; for she was principal of a school when my father married her. She was a New Englander; so was he; but they went west. We're forty-niners. I saw the place where our little cloth-and-board shack used to stand. After the big fire, you know. It burned us all up; we had saved a good deal and my mother had a nice bakery. She worked too hard; it killed her. Work and struggle and losing the children."

"They died?" said Miss Janet.

"Diphtheria. They didn't know anything about the disease then. We all had it; and my little sister and both my brothers died; but I'm tough. I lived. My mother fell into what they called a decline. I was making a little money then—I was 16; but I couldn't keep her from working. Perhaps it made no difference; but it did make a difference her not having the right kind of food. Nobody knew anything about consumption then. I used to go out in the morning and be afraid I'd find her dead when I got back. One night I did." He stopped abruptly, crimsoning up to his eyes. "I don't know why I'm telling you all this."

"I call that tough"—as the colonel blurted out the words, he was conscious of a sense of repetition. When he had said those very same words before, to whom? Of all people in the world, to Cary Mercer. "Mighty tough," murmured he softly.

"Yes," said Keaticham, "it was." He did not say anything more. Neither did the colonel. Keaticham obediently ate his milk and biscuit; and very shortly the colonel took his leave.

The next morning after an uneventful hour of sorting, reading and answering letters for Miss Smith to copy on the traveling typewriter, Keaticham gave his new secretary a sharp sensation; he ordered in his quiet but peremptory fashion: "Now put that trash away; sit down; tell me all you know of Cary—real name is Cary Mercer, isn't it?"

The colonel said it was; he asked him if he wanted everything.

"Everything. Straight. Without a chaser," snapped Keaticham.

"Pretty close,"—Keaticham really

smiled—but there is a good deal more of it. I was shut up with the results of my—my work. He did it very cleverly. I had nothing to distract me. There were the big type-written pages about the foolish people who had lost their money, in some cases really through my course, mostly because they got scared and let go until they had sense enough not to fool with firearms." When Winter came to Mercer's own exposition of his motives and his design if successful in his raid on the kings of the market, Keaticham grunted; at the end he breathed a noiseless sigh.

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"You don't think Mercer is at all?" he tapped the side of his head.

"No more than you are."

"Or you?"

"Oh, well," the colonel jested, "we all have a prejudice in favor of our own sanity. What I meant was that Mercer is a bit of a fanatic; his hard luck has—well, prejudiced him."

Keaticham's cold, firm lips straightened into his peculiar smile, which was rather of perception than of humor.

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"Crops," said the colonel; "the crops were too big for you."

"You might give us a little credit—your aunt does. She was here to-day; she is a manufacturer and she comprehended that the methods of business cannot be revolutionized without somebody's getting hurt in the shuffle. It is beyond me to decide whether the new industrial arrangements with the stock jobber on top instead of the manufacturer will make for better or for worse—but I know this: it is against the fundamental law to do evil that good may come. And you fellows in Wall street is a den of thieves!"

"I do," said the colonel promptly.

"I should like to take a machine gun or two and clean you all out."

Keaticham did not smile; he blinked his eyes and nodded. "I presume a good many people share your opinion of us."

"Millions," replied the colonel.

Agnin Keaticham nodded. "I thought so," said he. "Of course you are all off; Wall street is as necessary to the commonwealth as the pores to your skin; they don't make the poison in the system any more than the pores do; they only let it escape. And I suppose you think that big financiers who control the trusts and the railways and—"

"Colonel," said Keaticham, "do you think Wall street is a den of thieves?"

"I do," said the colonel.

"I should like to take a machine gun or two and clean you all out."

"You certainly don't mince your words."

"You don't want me to. What use would my opinion be in a one-thousandth attenuation? You're no homeopath; and whatever else you may be, you're no coward."

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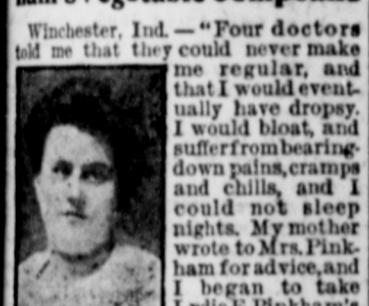
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## Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

The endorsement of your doctor will certainly increase your confidence in Ayer's Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetable. Ask your doctor about them.

### Free Liquor For a Year.

A little over a year ago the teetotalers got busy in this town and when they got through there was not an open shop where could be bought a morning nip or a noonday cooling stein. The tinkle of the ice in the highball became a memory.

John Morrison Fuller, millionaire resident and leading light liked it not. He opened up "personal liberty hall" and for 12 long months beer flowed to all who would partake of it without money and without price. Lager for the proletarian and the plutocracy alike—the bung-hole ever bubbling, free as salvation and no one ever denied.

For an entire year the glorious program lasted and it was a glorious year, for Fullers' generosity found an equally generous response from a large number of his neighbors.—Glasgow (Mo.) Times.

This is printed merely as a "teaser" for one (?) of our readers. How would you like to live in Glasgow.

Don't pay house rent when you can own your own home much cheaper. See us for town lots—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Right now is the time to get busy and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month?—Cotton & Adams.

## Hickman Furniture Co.

INCORPORATED

Funeral Directors  
And Embalmers.

Hickman, - Kentucky  
Telephone No. 20

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled quickly and accurately take them to

## Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

## Cowgill's Drug Store

(Incorporated)

### Money to Loan.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

The state paid out for the militia during last year, ending January 1, 1909, on account of night rider trouble, \$161,148.99. The board of equalization has, in many cases, increased farm property ten per cent in order that this shall be made up to the state. So the farmers have to pay all of the burden while the trusts go free. When they say Gov. Willson is not favorable to the trusts.—Hopkinsville Independent.

Call 84—Schmidt, the tailor, will call for your clothes.

## THE MAN WHO STARTS

an account with a HOME bank no matter how small his start if he keeps at it, will not only accumulate money and increase his credit but also build up in force and character, in energy, in inspiration and ability to accomplish what he sets out to do, in capacity to earn money and command a place with the leaders of his community.

YOU need a bank account—we shall be pleased to have you with us and to extend to you all the courtesies and help consistent with safe, sound banking.

## THE HICKMAN BANK

OLDEST BANK IN FULTON COUNTY

Capital and Surplus, \$65,000.00

## Sprinkling Rates For 1909

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1909, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6  
8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle

## Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

INCORPORATED



The path is easy that is paved with love.

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Better sweetness in the heart than greatness in the mind.

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Life is not measured by length of days, but by depth of deeds.

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It is of no consequence how good a man is abroad if he is really mean at home.

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Home is the residence not merely of the body, but of the heart; it is a place for the affections to unfold and develop themselves, for children to love, and learn, and play in; for husband and wife to toil smilingly together, and make life a blessing. The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home; if we are not happy there we cannot be elsewhere; it is the best proof of the virtues of a family circle to see a happy fire-side.

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Man is naturally a home-loving animal. In fact, most animals are home-loving. And when a man asks a woman to share his life, it is unusually taken as a gentle hint that he wants her to make him a home and take a sort of general oversight of his affairs and a special oversight of himself. He likes to know that she does things for him just for the reason that she loves him, and is interested in him and his well-being. He likes best the meal she prepares for him. Of course, he says very little—perhaps nothing—of all this being a man.

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In too many families the mother assumes the care of every thing and her daughters are but genteel loungers in the household. The work which could be so easily and quickly done if each bore a share is left for the hands already weakened by burdens, and when at last the poor household drudge dies at her post she is remembered with pity not unmixed with contempt because she resigned the post of ruler of the household to become its slave, and her daughters are left toruin other homes idleness and ignorance. But there are no such daughters among Our Households.

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A man and wife when irritated will often say things to each other for which they are sorry the next morning, but pride often keeps them from confessing their faults, and the little differences grow until a divorce suit or an assault and battery case results. When you have made a mistake, be a man or woman enough to ask forgiveness, and you will sail along on flowered beds of ease instead of jolting over the rocky beds of discord.

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No boy or girl, can ever come to be utterly bad who remembers only love, tenderness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old-time home. Give them manly and womanly example, give them training, give them the inspiration of devoted lives, give them these higher, deeper things. Do not care so much as to whether you are accumulating money, so that you can leave them a fortune. We really believe that the chances are against that being a blessing for a boy. But leave them an accumulated fortune of memories and inspiration and examples and hopes, so that they are rich in brain and heart and soul. Then if you happen to leave them a fortune besides, if they have all these, the fortune will be shorn of its possibilities of evil, and will become an instrument of higher and nobler good.

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After all that has been said about rare treasures of art and nature that may lend attention to a home and its surroundings, it remains that the fairest home ornaments are bright, joyous faces; and where these are wanting, all else goes for little. Bright and joyous faces always accompany warm and loving hearts which all true home-makers must possess. Hence all who intend making homes should look carefully into their own hearts; for only when these are right can they expect their homemaking to prove satisfactory. Warm hearts make bright and cheerful hearths, but the warmest hearth cannot thaw the icy heart. Love is the great homemaker, that makes even the drudgery of housekeeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's home-making, easily too little.

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Voluntary obedience in the home and not compulsion, is what is want-

## YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

### To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

ed; and the parents that are even-tempered not harsh or unjust, are teaching this lesson most successfully. A mother and father that have not learned self-control, are not capable of controlling children. It is a burdensome thing to many to lead the child the way it should go, for it is very necessary that parents follow the same path: we can't preach any more than we live, and the sermons from which the child draws his ideas take place in the home—no teacher, no minister can do the parent's work. Your child has a body, mind and heart, all in your keeping; if you do your work well, when life's fitful fever shall have passed, for you, the memory of your children will go back to you, with gratitude that they were sent out in the world with sound bodies, cultivated minds, and pure hearts.

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"BE COURTEOUS" AT HOME.

Why not be polite? How much does it cost to say, "I thank you?" Why not practice it at home—to your husband, to your wife, to your children, to your domestic? If a stranger does you some little act of courtesy, how sweet the smiling acknowledgment! If your husband or wife, ah! "it's a matter of course"—no need of thinks. Should a visitor or acquaintance tread on you dress—your best, very best—by accident tear it, how profuse you are with your "Never minds," "Dont think of it," "Accidents will happen." If a husband does it, he gets a frown; if a child, it is punished. Ah! these are little things, say you. They all tell mightily upon the heart, let me assure you; and little as they are, they disturb peace or create pleasure in the family circle. A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He does not see anything to apologize for—"never thinks of such matters." Everything is right, cold supper, cold room, crying children—"perfectly comfortable!" Goes home, where his wife has been taking care of the children or attending the sick and working her life almost out. Then he does not see why things can't be kept in order! "there never were such cross children before!" No apologizes accepted at home! Oh why not look at the sunny side at home as well as abroad, and try pleasant words instead of surly ones. Why not use freely that golden coin of courtesy? How sweetly those little words sound, "Many thanks," or "You are very kind!" Doubly, yes, thrice sweet from the lips we love, when smiles make the eyes sparkle with the light of affection! Be polite to your children. Be courteous to your servants. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare, to grow glad at your approach, to bound away to do your pleasure before the request is half spoken? Then, with all your authority, mingle kindness and cheerfulness. Brothers and sisters, be amiable, be courteous among yourselves and your servants.

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### Small Boy's Essay.

Here's a small boy's essay on newspapers. He ought to make a good editor when he grows up:

"Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look it over and see their names in it. I don't think God does. The Bible says nothing about editors, and I never heard of one being in heaven. The first editor I heard of was the fellow who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to the church and try to raise whiskers. All of them raise Cain in their neighborhoods.

"Sometimes the paper dies and then people feel glad, but someone starts it up again. Editors never went to school because editors don't get licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one, but we take it so man can put it on her pantry shelves. Our editor don't amount to much, but pa said he had a poor chance when a boy. He goes without underclothes in winter, wears no socks and has his wife to support him. Pa has not paid his subscription in five years, and don't intend to."

### Well Deserved.

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Hickman People

One kidney remedy never fails. Hickman people rely upon it.

That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Hickman testimony proves it always reliable.

Thomas Creed, of Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three years my kidneys did not act properly. There was a steady pain in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through my loins. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning, I was so lame that I could hardly walk. I often suffered from nervous spells, occasionally felt languid and became easily tired. Headaches also troubled me and I was very dizzy at times. The secretions from my kidneys contained a sediment and I was often forced to arise during the night on account of their too frequent passages. Whenever I caught cold it settled on my kidneys and greatly aggravated my suffering. Finally I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Helm & Ellison's drug store I used them in accordance with the directions and one box relieved me. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a very reliable kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### The Arkansas Hog.

Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any state in the Union. An average hog in Arkansas weighs about 14 pounds dressed, with its head on and about six and a half with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a parrot and live on grass, roots and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much tail or bristle, but plenty of gall. It will lick a wolf or a bear in a fair fight. It is called razorback because it is shaped like a sunfish.

In hunting razorbacks they are always shot at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show to hit them otherwise, any more than to hit a split shingle. It can drink milk out of a quart jar on account of its long thin head. This type of razorback is known as the stone hog, because its head is so heavy and its nose so long that it balances up behind. The owner of this type of hogs usually ties a stone to its tail to keep it from over balancing and breaking its neck while running. If the stone is too heavy it will pull the skin over its eyes and it will blind.

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Honestly Now—

Did your wife ever use you razor to pare her horns?

Did she ever go through your pockets while you were asleep?

Did she ever threaten to go home to her mother?

Did she ever neglect the children for her club?

Honestly, now—

Did she?

### Rural Telephone.

Mr. Farmer: Make your home a modern for your family as a city residence. You can do this by installing a telephone and connecting with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Special terms for farmers. For further information, call the manager of the

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (Incorporated).

Don't always be at the mercy of your land lord. Let the Hickman Courier Realty Co., sell you a lot at \$1 a week. Its easy.

### Announcements

For Magistrate:  
Third Magisterial District  
A. H. LEET

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

For Representative:  
First Judicial District  
FRANK S. MOORE

### For Sheriff:

GOALDER JOHNSON

### Circuit Court Clerk.

J. W. MORRIS

### For Jailer.

JOE NOONAN

### School Superintendent,

MISS DORA SMITH

### County Assessor: